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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Xavier LEBOUCHER
SERIAL NO: 09/926,235
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FOR: POUCH AND PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION UNIT

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 3754".

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



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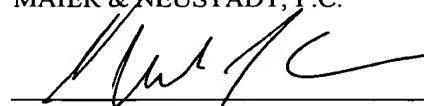
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In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown on the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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